

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0005] with the following:

[0005] Because database assets are usually transported over a relatively slow network connection, a cache at the user's computer can be used to increase the speed with which files can be accessed and ~~modified~~ modified. A cache typically stores a local copy of a database asset on the user's computer. Thus a user can access and modify a local copy of a file, which is generally much faster than accessing a file directly over a network. When a user makes a change to the local or "cached" file copy, the change can, as will be described below, be synchronized with the database from which the file was originally retrieved.

Please replace paragraph [0033] with the following:

[0033] In one embodiment of the present invention, cache manager 38 can interface with file management system 35 of operating system 34 to receive notification of when a particular file (e.g., cached file 42) has been saved by the user. For example, when a user saves a change to myfile.jpg, file management system 35 can notify cache manager 38 that cached file 42 has been saved. Thus, if file management system 35 supports automatic notification, cache manager 38 can exploit an inherent feature of file management system 35 to determine when cached file 42 is saved. It should be noted, however, that while the file management system 35 of the Microsoft® Windows® operating system allows for notification of when a file has changed, not all operating systems do so. If file management system 35 does not support automatic notification of when files are saved, cache manager 38 can poll cached file 42 to determine if cached file 42 has been modified. One method of polling files is disclosed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/034,712, entitled "System and Method for Optimizing Resources for Cache Management", filed on December 28, 2001, to inventors David Thomas and Scott Wells (the "Management Application"), which is hereby fully incorporated by reference.